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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	519	660	615	699	616
Unemployment rate	%	7.1	8.8	8.6	9.2	7.9
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	1 344	1 361	1 375	1 416	-
Taxable individuals	no.	5 892	6 002	6 021	6 259	-
Taxable income	$m	210.5	222.4	237.4	258.8	-
Average taxable income	$	35 726	37 056	39 423	41 343	-
Net tax	$m	47.2	51.2	55.0	60.5	-
Average net tax	$	8 017	8 533	9 138	9 661	-
Average net tax ratio	%	22.4	23.0	23.2	23.4	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	5 356	5 416	5 479	5 651	-
Wage and salary income	$m	182.9	192.6	205.9	222.2	-
Total income	$m	192.6	201.5	214.9	231.8	-
Average wage and salary income	$	34 147	35 564	37 583	39 327	-
Average total income	$	35 963	37 206	39 217	41 010	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	491	502	488	513	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	830	796	810	804	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	691	712	712	713	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	548	568	589	597	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	242	261	272	311	-
Males - Total	no.	2 802	2 839	2 871	2 938	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	521	525	531	577	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	770	740	745	743	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	622	620	600	609	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	493	526	560	568	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	148	166	174	218	-
Females - Total	no.	2 554	2 577	2 610	2 715	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 012	1 027	1 019	1 090	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 600	1 536	1 555	1 547	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 313	1 332	1 312	1 322	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 041	1 094	1 149	1 165	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	390	427	446	529	-
Persons - Total	no.	5 356	5 416	5 481	5 653	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	386	382	409	-
Professionals	no.	-	1 127	1 131	1 195	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	377	370	405	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	646	640	645	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	125	104	122	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	884	908	920	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	341	337	360	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	584	583	572	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	508	509	506	-
Not Stated	no.	-	547	514	519	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	5 525	5 478	5 653	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	314	303	272	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	8.3	8.7	8.3	-	-
Total income	$m	9.0	9.4	9.3	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	26 438	28 812	30 540	-	-
Average total income	$	28 781	31 173	34 153	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	153	145	139	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	3.0	3.0	3.5	-	-
Total income	$m	3.4	3.4	4.1	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	19 293	20 514	24 921	-	-
Average total income	$	22 193	23 448	29 816	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	467	448	411	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	11.3	11.7	11.8	-	-
Total income	$m	12.4	12.8	13.4	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	24 097	26 126	28 640	-	-
Average total income	$	26 623	28 673	32 686	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	708	657	633	618
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	201	219	264	258
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	201	222	243	231
Total businesses	no.	-	1 110	1 098	1 140	1 107
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	120	123	114
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	54	60	60
Total business entries	no.	-	-	174	183	174
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	204	138	111
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	6	12	39
Total business exits	no.	-	-	210	150	150
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	18	21	18	30
Mining	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Manufacturing	no.	-	81	72	75	75
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Construction	no.	-	180	189	210	189
Wholesale trade	no.	-	48	57	51	48
Retail trade	no.	-	189	177	189	183
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	48	45	42	27
Transport and storage	no.	-	39	36	39	45
Communication services	no.	-	12	9	6	6
Finance and insurance	no.	-	105	102	105	102
Property and business services	no.	-	264	255	261	258
Education	no.	-	12	12	12	9
Health and community services	no.	-	57	54	63	60
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	18	18	15	24
Personal and other services	no.	-	33	45	48	45
Total businesses	no.	-	1 110	1 098	1 140	1 107

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	424	421	422	436	486
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	421	419	403	398	401
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	381	397	400	420	404
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	423	396	400	377	379
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	500	523	540	535	565
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	610	586	521	523	538
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	615	614	661	666	642
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	539	538	512	511	576
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	509	510	523	536	526
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	448	445	441	450	443
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	397	415	411	405	437
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	310	319	330	344	372
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	238	234	239	244	252
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	234	224	207	207	204
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	257	247	234	217	225
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	225	230	222	217	213
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	143	151	164	171	168
Males - 85 years and over	no.	123	115	108	108	111
Males - Total	no.	6 797	6 784	6 738	6 765	6 942
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	480	481	476	472	466
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	380	381	382	376	376
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	385	382	385	368	347
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	432	433	417	424	416
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	559	545	542	552	588
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	576	581	571	552	568
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	618	629	624	607	585
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	536	524	530	549	573
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	547	540	532	529	505
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	494	511	521	509	500
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	349	360	390	417	444
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	299	314	328	351	367
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	288	283	274	267	272
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	282	280	274	277	274
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	328	303	300	274	253
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	354	344	315	309	290
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	252	252	264	263	257
Females - 85 years and over	no.	251	244	242	246	232
Females - Total	no.	7 410	7 387	7 367	7 342	7 313
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	904	902	898	908	952
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	801	800	785	774	777
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	766	779	785	788	751
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	855	829	817	801	795
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 059	1 068	1 082	1 087	1 153
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 186	1 167	1 092	1 075	1 106
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 233	1 243	1 285	1 273	1 227
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 075	1 062	1 042	1 060	1 149
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 056	1 050	1 055	1 065	1 031
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	942	956	962	959	943
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	746	775	801	822	881
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	609	633	658	695	739
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	526	517	513	511	524
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	516	504	481	484	478
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	585	550	534	491	478
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	579	574	537	526	503
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	395	403	428	434	425
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	374	359	350	354	343
Persons - Total	no.	14 207	14 171	14 105	14 107	14 255
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	2 290.1
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	5.7
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	4.6
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.4

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Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	14.6
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	9.2
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	2.0
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	2.0
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	13.2
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	8.1
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	16.5
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	13.3
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	55.0
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	11.8
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	23.9
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	15.4
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.9
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	13.8
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.7
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	5.3
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	9.0
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	2 118
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	279
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	3 424
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	5 818
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 163
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	201
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	1 353
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	433
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	227
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	66
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	3 443
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	10 347
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	2 198
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	6 799
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	4 024
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	20.7
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	20.6
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.6
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	10.9
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	34.8
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	18.9
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	54.4
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	188	187	217	200	191
Total fertility rate	rate	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
Deaths	no.	151	179	127	128	111

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Standardised death rate	rate	7.4	7.9	7.4	7.1	6.0
REPORTED CRIME OFFENCES - Year ended 30 June						
Number of Offences						
Offences against the person	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Offences against property	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
All offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Rate per 100,000 population						
Offences against the person	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Offences against property	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
All offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH - year ended 31 December						
Males	years	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-
Females	years	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	37	56	51	54	41
Total dwelling units	no.	51	56	69	113	41
Value of total residential building	$m	12.3	13.1	17.5	26.4	13.6
Value of total non-residential building	$m	3.7	5.4	2.7	12.1	4.6
Value of total building	$m	16.0	18.4	20.2	38.5	18.1
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	325	322	353	339	317
Other vehicles	no.	118	138	146	212	189
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	443	460	499	552	506
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	7 516	7 602	7 815	7 769	7 896
Campervans	no.	18	20	24	22	16
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 033	1 044	1 077	1 075	1 089
Light rigid trucks	no.	28	31	32	33	37
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	74	76	80	76	78
Articulated trucks	no.	11	12	13	14	11
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	5	5	7	8	8
Buses	no.	38	39	39	41	42
Motorcycles	no.	254	253	259	264	279
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	8 977	9 083	9 348	9 302	9 455
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	529	536	554	551	554
Campervans	no.	1	1	2	2	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	73	74	76	76	76
Light rigid trucks	no.	2	2	2	2	3
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	5	5	6	5	5
Articulated trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	1	1
Buses	no.	3	3	3	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	18	18	18	19	20
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	632	641	663	659	663
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	2 309	1 994	1 665	1 355	1 098
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	5 913	6 293	6 832	7 120	7 488
Diesel	no.	286	322	372	395	435
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	469	473	479	432	434
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
ROAD TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND MAJOR INJURIES - year ended 31 December						
Road traffic major injuries	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-	-
Road traffic injuries	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	6.2

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